



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 356

LCO No. 1861

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF A
SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 21a-279 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to make the penalty for possessing less than four ounces of
- 3 marijuana an infraction rather than an unclassified misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To classify as an infraction the offense of possession of a small amount
of marijuana.